

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 185331

43

ORIGIN AF-06

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 FBO-02 A-01 L-03 USIE-00 AGR-05 AID-05

SS-15 SSO-00 /038 R

DRAFTED BY AF/W:GMITCHELL:IW

APPROVED BY AF/W:JWFOLEY

AF/EX:EGKRYZA

AF/W:AMBASSADOR EASUM (SUBS)

----- 098497

O 061340Z AUG 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 185331

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: AFSP, PFOR, NI

SUBJECT: FMG REQUISITION OF EMBASSY ANNEX

REF: LAGOS 7385, LAGOS 7241

FOR CHARGE FROM AF/W

1. GREATLY APPRECIATE VALUABLE INSIGHT PROVIDED REFTELS.
2. AMBASSADOR EASUM BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT THAT EMBASSY MAINTAIN STEADY AND OBVIOUS MOVEMENT OUT OF MOLONEY. WE WANT TO AVOID CHARGE BY NEW REGIME THAT WE DRAGGING FEET AS TACTIC DESIGNED TO PRESSURE THEM INTO GIVING US OPEN-ENDED FREE RENT. US HAS TOO MUCH AT STAKE TO HAGGLE OVER RENT. BESIDES, NEW REGIME PROBABLY WOULD NOT SEE ITSELF IN POSITION TO BE SO FORTHCOMING WITH USG THIS EARLY IN ITS INCUMBENCY AND WOULD PREFER INSTEAD TO MAINTAIN OPTIONS.

3. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS EMBASSY PROCEED AS FOLLOWS: IF IYALLA ON SEAT, APPROACH HIM WITH DRAFT NOTE AND SEEK HIS

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 185331

ADVICE; STATE THAT THIS PROCEDURE (I.E., NOTE) SUGGESTED BY

DOVE-EDWIN; MAKE CLEAR OUR MOVE STILL GOING ON. STATE USG HOPE THAT RENT-FREE ASPECT OF AGREEMENT CAN BE MAINTAINED, BUT ASSURE HIM THAT CONTINUED UNCERTAINTY CONCERNING RENT WILL NOT RPT NOT IMPEDE ONGOING IMPLEMENTATION OF EVACUATION FROM MOLONEY. REMIND IYALLA THAT PURSUANT TO HIS AGREEMENT WITH EASUM, USG IS PAYING ALL COSTS NECESSITATED BY MOVE FROM MOLONEY PREMISES. STATE WASHINGTON RECALLS EASUM/IYALLA CONVERSATION AND REMAINS HOPEFUL THAT IN DUE COURSE EFFECTIVE RESOLUTION OF RENT-FREE QUESTION WILL BE ACHIEVED.

4. NOTE SHOULD INCLUDE, IN ADDITION TO SUBSTANCE EASUM/IYALLA BARGAIN, STATUS REPORT ON EVACUATION AND TIMETABLE FOR COMPLETION OF MOVE. MENTION SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WITH UTILITY COMPANIES, OFFICES MOVED TO DATE, ETC. NOTE SHOULD DOCUMENT WHAT WE HAVE DONE, WHAT WE INTEND TO DO AND WHEN.

5. EASUM BELIEVES EMBASSY SHOULD KEEP MOVE UNDERWAY, INCLUDING NON-AID PARTS. PERSONNEL AT KING'S COLLEGE ROAD SHOULD BE MOVED TO IKOTIE-EBOH AS SOON AS UTILITIES AVAILABLE THERE, THUS PERMITTING NON-AID PERSONNEL AT MOLONEY TO COMMENCE SWITCH TO KING'S COLLEGE ROAD.

6. ABOVE PARAS REFLECT EASUM'S REACTION REFTELS.LAGOS 7471 AND 7485 JUST RECEIVED. WILL CONTACT AMB EASUM AND RELAY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS VIA IMMEDIATE TEL. KISSINGER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: EMBASSIES, CLOSURE OF OFFICES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 06 AUG 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: greeneet
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE185331
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: GMITCHELL:IW
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750271-0363
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750877/aaaacpwb.tel
Line Count: 88
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN AF
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 LAGOS 7385, 75 LAGOS 7241
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: greeneet
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 27 AUG 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <27 AUG 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <15 DEC 2003 by greeneet>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FMG REQUISITION OF EMBASSY ANNEX
TAGS: AFSP, PFOR, NI, US
To: LAGOS
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006